### DRAFT HORSE POINTS

#### Every Feature of the Animal Should Indicate Kindliness, Intelligence and Strength.

Size is an important item in the draft horse, provided, of course, that his disposition is such that his size and strength can be used to advartage.

The 1,200 or 1,300-pound horse cannot draw the load that the 1,800-pound horse can, so that the buyer of a good draft team usually wants them as large as possible, provided they are as good as they are big.

While there will always be a considerable difference of opinion among buyers on minor points, in general the main points will be similar.

The neck should be deep, but not too thick above, and should appear to be a part of the animal rather than stuck on. The head, neck, ears, and, indeed, the whole horse, should indicate kindliness, intelligence, energy and vigor.

The shoulder must be strong and

muscular, and should stand at nearly right angles, as he will thus get hold of his load better. In a coach or carriage horse a sloping shoulder is desirable, but not so in a heavy draft horse. While the leg should be clean below, it should be well muscled above, with strong, well-defined tendons, es-pecially behind, and gracefully thickening and widening up the arm and thigh, until their outlines are lost in a symmetrical arch at their connection with the body. Such a formation sets the legs under the horse, rather than stuck on his sides and ends like the legs of a trestle. A horse may get along if he is a little loose in front, but any weakness behind unfits him for draft purposes. An open gait behind is often desirable in a trotter, but a draft horse must travel with his legs under him, rather than spraddled.

The hind legs are the fulcrum upon which the power and the load must rest in heavy draft horses, and it is insportant that they be in the best position of correct formation. A deep, well-sprung rib makes room for large, healthy vital organs. A large, sound middle, with a full flank, denotes good feeding qualities, while being well riobed denotes an easy keeper. A short, strong back and long, heavy, muscular quarters are elements of strength as well as of beauty.-St. Louis Republic.

### ENLARGING A BARN.

#### How to Add Space to a Structure Whose Capacity Has Become Entirely Too Small.

The cuts given herewith show a very practical method of enlarging a barn whose capacity has become too small. Fig. 1 shows the common form of barns, with the driveway lengthwise, straight through the middle-an ex-



FIG. 1-THE OLD BARN.

travagant use of space. Fig. 2 shows that two "shed-roof" additions have been placed upon the ends, the roof being made continuous with the new ly-constructed additions to the cld roof. The feeding floor and driveway is thus changed to a crosswise position of the barn, taking less space and affording greater room on either side



for stock and fodder. If the barn bas a second floor the new arrangement will afford much greater space above, while the whole of this space above the main floor will be finely lighted from all sides. Though the remodeled barn is changed greatly in appearance, the additions are of a nature to make the expense comparatively light -Orange Judd Farmer.

## Two Sides of Sheep Raising.

Sheep raising affords a profit aside from the wool produced. But many farmers seem totally blind to this fact They do not seem to consider that the sheep is a mutton producer as well as a wool producer, and that mutton has a good cash value. Time will come when there will be growers for both mutton and wool, each specializing. This is true to-day to some extent. There are special wool and distinct mutton types, though a good many sheep raisers seek a breed combining both qualities. However, either type is valuable for more than its one special product—wool or mutton, and in order to secure the largest profit from sheep breeding attention should be given the mutton considera-They do not seem to consider that the should be given the mutton considerations.-Farmers' Voice.

With nearly all classes of stock the secret of success is superiority in quality. With sheep this is as important as with any other stock, and to make a profit from the growing of wool and mutton superiority must be the aim of the flockmaster.

Heat does not damage honey, but tends to ripen and improve it. Dampness and darkness do not agree with it.

#### ON AND OFF THE STAGE.

Viola Tree, eldest daughter of Beerbohm Tree, has just made her first appearance on the London stage in some amateur theatricals. She is not vet 16.

Lotta pays \$9,000 taxes in Boston alone. Though a sunbeam may not yield cucumbers, there is plenty of money in a little sunbeam of an actress who bubbles over with fun and sings and dances well. Lotta, long retired from the stage, is reported to be considerably more than a millionaire.

Gordon-Craig, son of Ellen Terry, has given up acting for the graphic art. He publishes in London a serial called The Page, to which he contributes pictures and letterpress. His sister Edith, who designed the dresses for "Robespierre." has gone deliberately into the costum-

ing business. A Perosi stock company with a capital of \$50,000 has been formed in Milan for the performances of church music. The company has bought the Church of Santa Maria della Pace for \$19,000, and will turn it into a music hall. In the spring Perosi's "The Slaughter of the Innocents" and "The Entry of Christ Into Jerusalem" will be performed.

Devonshire's chief "singing man," James Parsons, a hedger by occupation, is dead. The "singing men" of Devonshire preserve and chant the old West Country songs and ballads. Parsons was nicknamed "The Singing Machine" because one evening he made a bet that he could go on singing till daybreak without repeating any piece, and won

### ELECTRICITY AT WORK

The royal vaults under the Albert Memorial chapel at Windsor castle have been lighted by electricity.

The first Chinese electric railway has been opened, and connects the Peking railway station and the south gate of the capital. The Chinese have not any very serious objections to electricity, as it does not profane the air as does the locomotive, which irritates the spirits of the water and air.

A burglar has been caught in London, and, according to the English Electrical Engineer, among his implements of trade was found a portable electric light set. It was undoubtedly intended to be used in his business, as it could be easily switched on and off, and there would be an entire absence of odor.

In the laundry of an insane asylum at Pontiac, Mich., electric irons instead of gas irons have proved to be peculiarly adapted for insane asylum service, where most of the work is done by the patients. There is no chance of their setting anything on fire with the irons, and as the irons are kept at an even temperature they do not require the exercise of judgment in changing them.

It is nearly six years since the first electric boat, imported from the United States, was placed on a Venetian canal. Evidently the innovation has won popular approval, despite the opposition of gondoliers, for it is announced that a company has been formed to operate both steam and electric launches between the Lido and the Piazzeta.

## BRITAIN AND HER SUBJECTS.

A Liverpool physician has discovered the bacillus of pink-eye in horses. In the coaching days it cost from five to six pounds to go from York to London.

For the last ten years there has been an increase of 2,000 annually in the

number of Great Britain's insane. Scotch and English milkmaids believe their cows will "go dry" if they forget to wash their hands when

through milking. In the London meat market bas been sold a consignment of frozen kangaroo tails, which are said to make

a soup more savory than oxtail. Since 1858 Britain has ruled India and its 300,000,000 of people, its 1,600,-000 squere miles of territory, and its revenue of from \$400,000,000 . \$500,-00,000 a year.

A London postman has been senenced to 12 months' imprisonment for stenling letters. He loses a pension for 19 years' service, and £200 contribated to the Post Office Benefit society.

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A MINNESOTA FARMER WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA.

is Now Located There, Farms in His Neighborhood Being Taken by

Former U. S. Residents. The following extracts from a letter written to Mr. Benj. Davis, Canadian Government Agent at St. Paul, Minn., give an excellent idea of what is said gone there during the past two or three

"When we first arrived here and took up our homes on the prairie near Dales- found a group of the boys gathered to boro, Assa., for a short time we had a fit of the 'blues,' but now all hands anese: are settled to business, hale, hearty and contented, enjoying the finest winter we have ever seen. We have got very comfortably situated, with considerable preparation for a crop, and all hopeful. I think this is a very fine country, and if the past season's erop is not an exception, which they claim not, I believe this is going to be the Wheat Field of the West. It is fill- script. ing up fast. In this township last spring there were 25 quarter-sections of land vacant and to-day there is not one; I can stand at my house and count 10 houses where there was not one last spring, with six more to go up this spring. This is only a sample of what going on all round. We intend to build a church next summer, right close to my place, so we will be strictly in line. It would have amused you to have been here last spring. There were crowds of land-seekers, and sometimes in the spring the prairie is not very inviting, and of course lots were discontented. There was one in the crowd who jumped on me for putting a letter in the paper, only for which he never would have come here, and he was very hostile, but eventually he got a place, and to-day claims he would not take a Thousand Dollars and move out, so I am glad he is satisfied.

"Well, my dear Sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul. Yours Respectfully. "ALEX CAMERON."

## Criticising a Professor.

A professor of English literature in the A professor of English literature in the Kansas university once posted this notice: "In communicating with themselves the students will whisper as often as possible." He was horrified next morning to find this written under his notice: "That is to say, talk to yourself in whispers as much as you can."—Chicago Chronicle.

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You never meet some men that they do not ask you to take a chance in a raffle.—Atchison Globe.

Joke on a Jap.

dents to "teach them some Japanese words." He began by giving them "good morning" in Japanese. This phrase is represented in Japanese by a word which in English equivalents cannot be more closely represented than by the word "Ohio." The boys of Western Canada by those who have were interested and promised to remember it.

Next morning, when the Japanese student came to the lecture-room, he give him the morning salutation in Jap-

"Pennsylvania!" shouted one of

"Kentucky!" yelled another.
"Virginia!" "New Hampshire!" "Rhode Island!" still others called.

But not one of them said "Ohio!" It was the American idea of a great joke. The young Japanese was much edified and made a note of it.-Boston Tran-

Cashmeres and Cloths.

Cashmeres and light weight cloths will be in style this spring, and also during the summer. Some of the newest of these materials are charming in texture and color. Gray, which has been so fashionable all winter, will be in favor again, there being many different shades to choose from. White, too, is to be quite the rage. There are already a number of charming white gowns being made up in both cashmere and cloth. One, very attractive, is made with coat and skirt trimmed with applique of cut work. The coat is to be worn over a white chiffon waist. One of the newest ideas is to have these cloth suits in white or very light gray with the chiffon waists to be worn underneath. , Of course this is only the revival of an old fashion, but the effect is so charming it was worth while reviving it.-Harper's Bazar.

A, Fine Lesson in Courtesy. During the six o'clock rush for the street cars two women simultaneously entered a crowded Indiana avenue car. A large man made room for the smaller of the two women, in appearance a working girl, while the more fashionably dressed girl remained standing. "Thank you very much," said the first girl, while the other stared over their heads. The man looked uncomfortably at the young woman standing, and finally offered her his seat, which she accepted without a word.

"Thank you very much." reiterated the first little girl, with a sly smile. "Beg pardon?" said the haughty neighbor, while several persons laughed.

"Nothing personal," she replied. "I was just hanking the gentleman in be-half of our sex."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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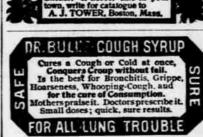
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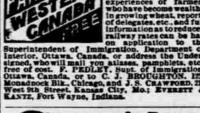
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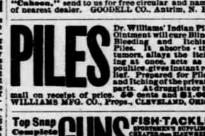




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